

Visitor Center open daily from 8:30a-4p  
Park Office open Mon-Fri from 8:30a-4p



# Programs and Events June 2015



Visitor Center phone: (317) 591-0122  
Park Office phone: (317) 591-0904

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 7 M20CW D-Day Display <b>Free Fishing Day</b> Creek Stomp 2p	1 Nature Hike 10a  Wetland Walk 2p	2 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a Hike Old Harrison 2p	3 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a Nature Hike 2p	4 Nature Hike 3p  Friends of Fort Harrison Meeting 7p	5 Hike the Harrison 10a Snake Talk 2p	6 M20CW D-Day Display <b>Free Fishing Day</b> Family Learn to Fish Day 12p-3p
14 Merit Badge Sunday: Fishing 10a-4p Creek Stomp 2p	8 Creature Feature 10a Nature Crafts for Kids 2p	9 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a Prairie Rumble 2p	10 Nature Crafts for Kids 10a  Nature Hike 2p	11 Hike the Harrison 10a  Indiana Master Naturalist Class #6	12 Scavenger Hunt 10a  Survival Skills 2p	13 Snake Talk 10a  Roving Naturalist 2p
21 <b>Father's Day</b> Father's Day Bike Hike 10a  Creek Stomp 2p	15 Nature Hike 10a  Forge Fall Creek 2p	16 Join the Hoosier Quest! 10a Hike Old Harrison 2p	17 <b>Capital Campout Group</b> 	18 <b>Capital Campout Group</b> 	19 Critter Track 10a  Tree ID Hike 2p	20  <b>Indianapolis Symphonic Band Concert 7:30p</b> 
28 M20CW Vietnam Weekend  Creek Stomp 2p	22 <b>Week-long Intensive Summer IMN Class Begins</b> Camptown Natural Wonders Day Camp	23 <b>Week-long Intensive Summer IMN Class</b> Camptown Natural Wonders Day Camp	24 <b>Week-long Intensive Summer IMN Class</b> Camptown Natural Wonders Day Camp	25 <b>Week-long Intensive Summer IMN Class</b> Camptown Natural Wonders Day Camp	26 <b>Week-long Intensive Summer IMN Class</b> Camptown Natural Wonders Day Camp	27 M20CW Vietnam Weekend Roving Naturalist 3p <b>Barton Rogers Big Band Concert 7:30p</b>
<b>Fort Harrison State Park</b> 						<b>Park Staff:</b> Property Manager Brady Givens Asst. Manager Dustin Clark Office Manager Carolyn Runyan Interpretive Naturalist Jeff Cummings

## Program Descriptions June 2015

**Creature Feature:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to learn about the critters that you can find at Fort Harrison State Park.

**Creek Stomp:** Meet at 2p at Delaware Lake for a creek stomp on Fall Creek. Come dressed to get wet for this 1 hour activity designed for all ages.

**Critter Track:** Meet at 10a at Delaware Lake to learn how to identify the footprints of different animals found at Fort Harrison.

**Family Learn to Fish Day:** Learn the basics of fishing at Fort Harrison State Park. Meet at the Visitor Center from 12p. **Pre-registration required, see flyer for details.**

**Father's Day Bike Hike:** Meet at 10a at the Visitor Center to go on a bike tour of Old Fort Harrison. **This ride is not intended for small children or bicycles with training wheels.**

**Forge Fall Creek:** Meet at 2p at Delaware Lake for an easy, 1 hour hike along Fall Creek. Learn about the unique flora and fauna found in a forest.

**Hike Old Fort Harrison:** Meet at 2p in the Visitor Center to go on an easy, 1.5 hour hike in the Lawton Loop neighborhood of Old Fort Harrison.

**Hike the Harrison:** Meet at 10a at Delaware Lake for an easy, 1.5 hour hike on Harrison Trace. Bring binoculars and wear comfy shoes!

**Join the Hoosier Quest:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center to begin working on your Explorer Pin and Park Patches at Fort Harrison.

**Merit Badge Sunday:** Merit badge classes are held from 10a-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. **Pre-registration required.**



**Nature Crafts for Kids:** Meet in the Visitor Center for various nature crafts! **\$2 craft fee will apply and can be paid at the park office.**

**Nature Hikes:** Nature hikes meet at the park Visitor Center. These are easy, 1 hour hikes on the Tree ID Trail in Millenium Grove.

**Prairie Rumble:** Meet at 2p in the Visitor Center for a 1 hour hike in the prairies at Fort Harrison. Learn about the flora and fauna unique to a prairie. Wear long pants and bring binoculars!

**Roving Naturalists:** Find the Interpretive Naturalists along Harrison Trace to ask any questions you may have about Fort Harrison or learn about the critter they have that day.

**Scavenger Hunt:** Meet at 10a in the Visitor Center for a fun, interactive scavenger hunt to learn about the cultural history of Fort Harrison.

**Snake Talks:** Meet in the Visitor Center to learn about these misunderstood animals found at Fort Harrison. Live animals will be present during this program.

**Survival Skills:** Meet at 2p at the Visitor Center to learn the basic skills of survival in the wild!

**Tree ID Hike:** Meet at 2p in the Visitor Center to go on an easy, 1 hour hike along the Tree ID trail. Learn how to identify common trees found in Indiana.

**Wetland Walk:** Meet at 2p in the Visitor Center to go on an easy, 1 hour walk around the wetland by Schoen Creek. Learn about the unique flora and fauna found in a wetland!

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## Special Events

**Free Fishing Weekend:** Enjoy free fishing at Fort Harrison State Park on June 6&7. Gate fees apply.

**Indiana Master Naturalist Class #6. Pre-registration required.**

**ISB:** The Barton Rogers Big Band will be playing at Fort Harrison on June 27 at 7:30p at the sledding hill. The show is free! **Gate fees apply.** See flyer for more details.

**ISB:** The Indianapolis Symphonic Band will be playing at Fort Harrison on June 20 at 7:30p at the sledding hill. The show is free! **Gate fees apply.** See flyer for more details.

**Summer IMN Class:** There will be a week-long summer Indiana Master Naturalist Class held at Fort Harrison from June 22- 26. See flyer for more details